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Wanted: summer tourists

Needed to balance out
seasonal business swings;
Joe Sixpack need not apply

By WENDY HANSOM

We need more summer tourists, but only the right kind of summer tourists—or such was the conclusion of a handful of local businesspeople and officials who met last week with the Maine Tourism Coalition.

Thanks to the success of Sunday River Ski Resort, they agreed, the Bethel area attracts plenty of winter visitors—but the summers are slow.

Eight people, including innkeepers, representatives from Sunday River,

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Hunters shoot straight, sleep out, are summoned

Season winds down

With just a few days left in this year's rifle hunting season, local hunters are having good luck finding white tails in the woods. Monday's cumulative total were as follows at local tagging stations.

- Bear River Cabins in Newry: 30 deer and 11 bear.
- Brown's Mobil Station in Bethel: 51 deer and 8 bear.
- Bob's Corner Store in Locke Mills: 33 deer.
- Trap Corner Store in West Paris: 61 deer and 2 bear.
- Mill's Market in Andover: 64 deer and 18 bear.

The rifle hunting season ends Saturday, Nov. 30.

West Paris hunter issued summons

Carl Polvinen, 41, of West Paris was served a summons last week for shooting a deer too close to private property and a school, according to Paul Fournier a spokesman for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Fournier said the investigating game warden, Norman Lewis, served Polvinen the summons at his Pioneer Street home.

Polvinen was charged with discharging a firearm within 100 yards of a residential dwelling and having

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and/or discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a school.

Both charges are class E offenses and carry a maximum jail term of one year and a \$500 fine. Fournier is scheduled for arraignment on Dec. 2 at South Paris District Court.

The charges stem from the Nov. 12 shooting of a 174-pound buck in the West Paris village. According to eyewitnesses, Polvinen and two out-of-state companions fired four shots at the eight-point buck while within 300 feet of the Agnes Gray Elementary School property. School was not in session that day.

Maryland hunter spends night in Upton woods

By ARLINE BERNIER

Tom Tax of College Park, Md. walked out of the Upton woods last Thursday morning after spending a balmy November night under the stars.

Maine Wardens Service Sgt. Donald Gray of Newry said Smith got lost while deer hunting Wednesday. Tax was unable to find his way back to the Upton camp of his friend Doug Foret, also of Maryland, before nightfall, Gray said. Tax and Foret had planned a week of deer hunting.

Foret notified the Wardens Service and a search was begun Wednesday night for Tax, Sgt. Gray and wardens

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TURKEY TIME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS—More than 200 local seniors enjoyed turkey with all the fixings at the ninth annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner, held Sunday at the Telstar cafeteria. The dinner was sponsored by the dinner a success were pupils from the Crescent Park and Andover Elementary schools, Bethel Brownie Troop 155, Mundi-Alten Post #81, community members, including Telstar N.H.S. parents and friends, and district staff. Enjoying a pre-dinner chat in the foreground are, clockwise from top, Doris Fraser, Marion Kimball, Ethel Ward, Evelyn Reeds, Betty Blake and Edna York. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Legal fog keeps Gordons' home and used tire site in the dark

The Greenwood Board of Selectmen has found itself in the middle of a three-way tug of war among Peter and Susan Gordon, P.H. Chadbourne Co., Central Maine Power Company and GTE—over the murky question of utility easements along a discontinued town road.

At issue are the rights to run utilities—electric power and phone lines—along a one-half-mile stretch of the Rabbit Road between Vernon Street and the tire storage site

operated by the Gordons, who for a year have also been living in a mobile home at the site.

The Rabbit Road was discontinued in 1954, but the Gordons claim that under Maine law the town retains a public easement along discontinued roads—and that the town selectmen have the authority to sign off on a utility right of way that would allow them to bring electrical and telephone services to their home.

But Robert Chadbourne, owner of

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for information leading to the conviction of the individual(s) involved in the theft of a neon sign at the Sudbury Inn, Friday night, Nov. 22, 1991. Call 824-2174 or Bethel P.D.

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with members of LA
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\$1 per person.

SANTA'S MAILBOX

Have you written your letter to Santa? During this holiday season, The Citizen will be publishing selected letters to Santa. Letters may be left in the mailbox just outside our door or mailed to The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217.

Santa will be especially busy this year, so get your letters in early!



LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT—Kindergartener Amanda Johnson puts the finishing touches on her painting of a Thanksgiving turkey, one of many holiday related activities taking place in area schools during the final two weeks before Thanksgiving. Amanda is in Ms. Tupper's class at Crescent Park School. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Letters to the editor

THANKS FOR HELP WITH EXPLORATIONS EXHIBIT

To the Editor:

Last Saturday the first annual EXPLORATIONS Student Art Exhibit was held at the Lions Hall. This was a display of some 150 pieces of art, made by 45 students in grades one through 12 from our community. The attendance was fantastic and the excitement generated by viewing all this creative work was tangible. I want to thank Diana and Kate Nickerson, Roanne and Stewart Twitchell, Becky Lyons, Vickie Rackliffe, Seneca Brooke, Jason Saunders, Emily Ecker and Pat Donovan who helped me put this show up and take it down and all the parents who baked the delicious goodies. I also want to thank the Lions Club who made their hall available rent free for this event.

I'd like to again thank all the sponsors who supported the Scholarship Fund, which made it possible for 12 students to participate. It was a wonderful feeling to see all those children take such pride in their work and have that validated by the community.

My appreciation to my advisory board, Wendy Penley and Ron Kendall and everyone else who has supported this program. EXPLORATIONS will start a spring session in March.

Arla Patch
Bryant Pond

EXPLORATIONS APPRECIATION

To the Editor:

I want to express my appreciation toward Arla Patch and her "Explorations" program for creative development. The opening exhibit for students' work done in the EXPLORATIONS class was held this past Sunday.

I was moved to see such powerful images and wonderful creativity from the students' artwork. Arla's choice of subject matter really brings out a great sense of self-expression among students.

The opening itself, as a means of gathering community members together to celebrate their children's creativity has a wonderful feel to it. I feel lucky to have Arla's energy and efforts be an integral part of the community.

I hope with support this kind of program can continue to exist and enrich the lives of Bethel citizens.

Sarah Shepley
Bethel

A GREAT BLOOD DRIVE

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, the Bethel Community Blood Drive was held at Gould Academy—and was a tremendous and overwhelming success! On behalf of the American Red Cross, I'd like to publicly thank everyone who helped with the drive. We had over 40 students, faculty and friends at Gould that helped with publicity, phonathoning and volunteering at the drive.

The Telstar National Honor Society and Dan Hart recruited several donors from Telstar. The BEARS helped the day of the drive with vital-sign checks. The Gould maintenance staff offered set-up help. Publicity was provided by the Bethel Citizen, Lewiston Sun and our local cable TV station.

One hundred-twenty people came Tuesday and we collected 111 pints of blood, which translates into saving 222 lives! It was the largest turnout and collection for the community blood drive since 1978! We had 45 first time donors, up through one gentleman who was making his 20th donation!

Thank you to each and every person that came to donate blood. Your patience and spirit were most appreciated. Because we had 30 unexpected "walk-ins," things took longer than usual. The Red Cross Headquarters apologizes for any inconvenience and assures us they'll send more staff next time in anticipation of the resounding spirit from Gould and the town of Bethel!

Thank you and bless you all!

Pat Donovan
Bethel

SIGNS OF HYPOCRISY?

To the Editor:

"Food for thought: Does it seem odd to anyone else out there that recently a waiver for a sign that violates the Bethel sign ordinance was granted to a business whose local manager is a member of the planning board and

fought hard for the town to accept the sign ordinance? Or does it seem odd that another planning board member who also worked on the sign ordinance is closely associated with a business that displays one of the largest signs in Western Maine?"

I don't mean to imply that anything illegal was done in either case, but it certainly seems hypocritical.

I guess it must be easier to impose laws on others than abide by them ourselves. I hope as private citizens we remember these precedents before voting in more ordinances.

Richard Whitney
Bethel

HANDS OFF WILDLIFE FUNDS

To the Editor:

All sportsmen of the State of Maine need to know the recommendation of Governor McKernan, which is supported by the appropriations committee, pertaining to a funding transfer from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry.

That recommendation calls for a transfer of \$1.2 million of sportsman's dollars to help offset unpaid forestry fire fighting bills incurred last year and help fund the forest fire fighting function for the upcoming year.

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is funded exclusively by money generated by sportsmen and federal dollars apportioned from excise tax collection on sporting related goods. Absolutely no General Funds money goes to support the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. State Statute clearly mandates that the amount apportioned to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall be equal to or greater than the amount collected by sportsmen's fees, permits, fines, etc.

The sportsmen of the State of Maine, whether they be members of the Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine or not, need to speak up to their legislators and let them know that they disapprove of this transfer of sportsman's dollars.

If this transfer occurs, it could economically destroy our Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This time the transfer of money is for the Department of Conservation, what will it be the next time? This transfer sets a precedent that will destroy the only state government agency that is self-sufficient.

Thomas C. Nannery
Executive Director
Sportsman's Alliance of Maine

SCATI SKI-SKATERS

To the Editor:

I'm getting more concerned about the traffic on our country roads. First, you have the automobiles, then you have the pedestrians, hikers, joggers, and the bicycles. Now along come the ski-skaters.

They don't allow registered ATVs or snow machines on the road except to cross from trail to trail.

I say let's put the skier back on the slopes and off the wooded trails where they belong. You don't allow skateboards on your town streets. Why should we allow ski-skaters on our country roads?

I've encountered ski-skaters on both sides of the road, on the hills and on the curves. I think we get enough traffic from the skiers as it is without them skating down the road.

I wonder what will be next? Or will it take one of these ski-skaters to get seriously injured or killed before anything is done about them.

Orin Sprague
Bethel

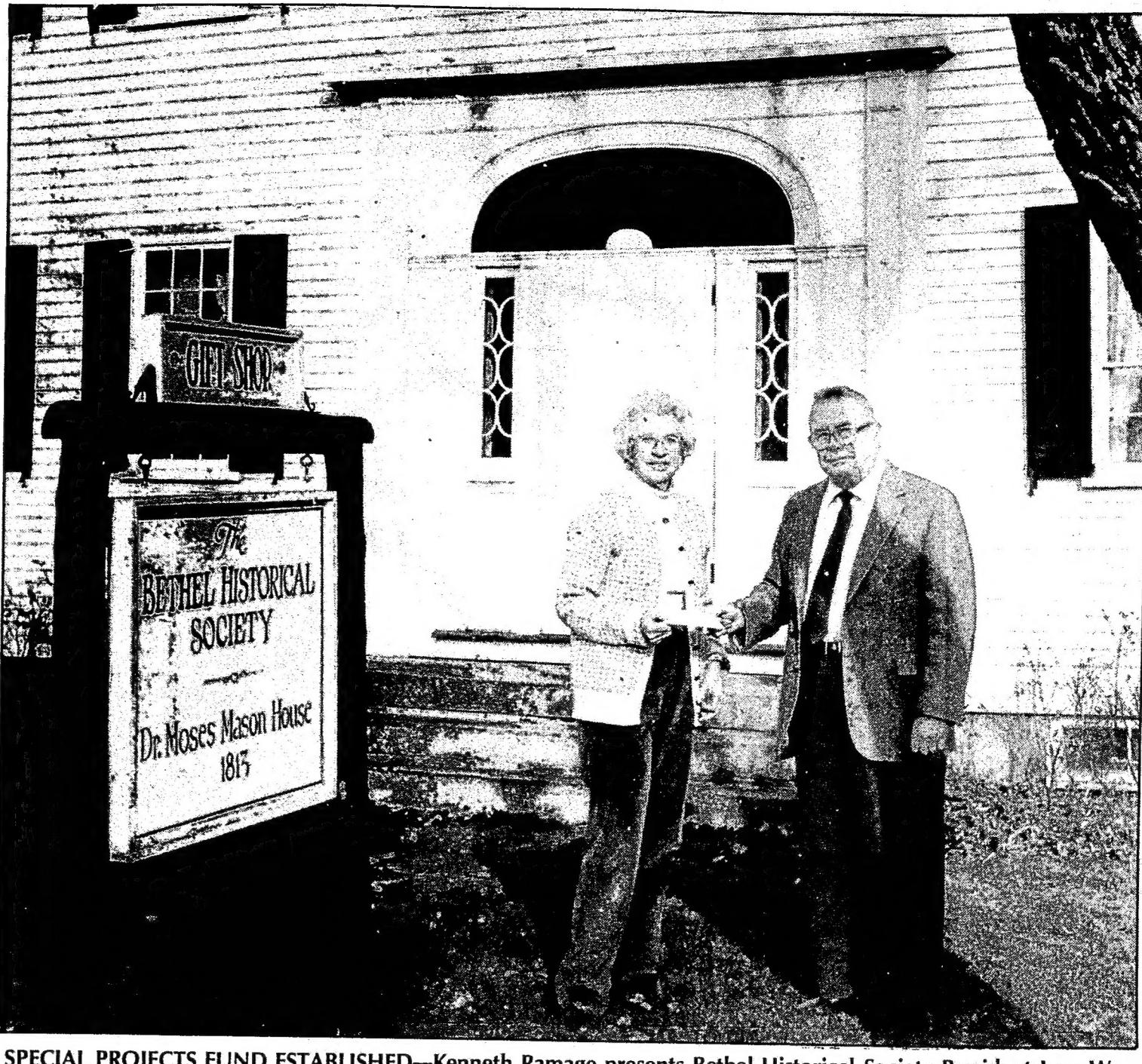
CLEARCUTTING BEATS OVERREGULATION

To the Editor:

In a letter to the editor last week, Frederick McMillin in "Bring on the Bombers" asked "What is clearcutting doing to the wildlife?" I'm glad he asked and feel that your readers might like to know the answer.

Harvesting of trees, including clearcutting has provided more benefits for wildlife than those available as a result of all the government and private wildlife refuges grouped together. To keep their food supply regenerating, most species of animals require some form of vegetation management.

John Lanier, wildlife biologist with



SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND ESTABLISHED—Kenneth Ramage presents Bethel Historical Society President Jane W. Hosterman with a check for \$20,000 to establish the Ralph S. and Marion F. Hall Special Projects Fund for the society. Ramage is the personal representative for the estate of Marion F. Hall. The Halls were life members of the society. The bequest is the largest ever received by the society, which this year celebrates its 25th anniversary.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

This time of year, I am approached as general assistance administrator, by various churches and civic agencies for guidance to those willing to donate and deliver baskets of holiday gifts, winter clothing, etc.

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The Dec. 2 selectmen's meeting will include two public hearings; traffic or-

dinance amendments and the new shoreland zoning ordinance. The traffic ordinance discussion will center around the no-parking areas of Church Street and Mill Hill Extension.

The shoreland zoning ordinance is at this point still required by law to be in compliance by Dec. 31. As the current ordinance does not comply, the revised ordinance must be adopted or the state will enact its own version in Bethel.

Marcia Denison, Don Feeney and Walter Hatch are to be applauded for their efforts to make the revisions as palatable as possible.

Madeleine Henley
Town Manager

W. Paris to vote on roads boss

At a special town meeting next week, West Paris residents will be asked—for a third time—their town selectmen should also serve as road commissioners.

Selectmen received a petition early this month signed by about 80 residents, calling for a town meeting to ask voters to rescind the town's earlier decision, in March, to allow selectmen to act as a road commission.

Rainey said selectmen have continued to push for authority to act as road commissioners because they're not happy with the present system.

"We're looking to have more control over the highway department and how it's run," he said.

Voters at next week's special town meeting will also be asked to approve requests to take a total of \$2,025 from the town's undesignated fund balance to pay the balances of the hydrant rental and streetlight accounts.

The meeting will be held at the Agnes Gray School on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.

Dam fees go up

At their meeting last week the selectmen also announced that the town's dam registration fee has been increased by the Department of Environmental Protection.

The town previously paid \$20 each for two dams—one on the Little Androscoggin and the other on Moose Pond. The DEP is now asking \$100 for dams, such as these, which are under 20 feet, selectmen said.

In a memo to the selectmen, the DEP said the increase was a result of the state budget crisis. Any town that refuses to pay the new fee will be assessed a \$50 fine for each dam, selectmen said.

Several members of the audience then said they'd heard enough discussion of the issue the first time around and moved that it go directly to a vote.

the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) whose area is the White Mountain National Forest (WMNF), has said, "Ninety percent of our wildlife species benefit sometime in their life span from tree growth in the 0 to 10 year age and young succession." One of the best wildlife habitats in the WMNF is a grass seedbed, no longer used woods road. This is, in effect, a small clearcut.

Research biologists with the USFS based in Durham, N.H., have determined that over large forested areas in northern New England that are untouched and have total forest cover (no openings), one can expect to find 18 species of wildlife. Looking only at forest openings, such as orchards, fields and clearcuts, one can expect to find 48 species. With a combination of the two, one can expect to find 168 species of wildlife. The reason is simple. A mosaic provides necessary food for openings and the forest cover provides sufficient shelter.

Mr. McMillin also asks "What is being done about it (clearcutting)?" In 1985, during the WMNF planning period, our Association encouraged the USFS to reduce the size of clearcuts and to practice more selective harvesting. This new approach has been implemented. We also supported the recently passed Maine Forest Practices Act that controls harvesting and limits the size of clearcuts on private lands. We did this strictly for aesthetic reasons, since the public reacts negatively to the unsightly appearance of clearcuts and these controls may help keep some of our forests open for harvesting. Unfortunately, many new regulations try to "overregulate," resulting in great hardships and financial loss to landowners. Some regulations border on a "takings." The Private Property Rights amendment that is currently being considered in the U.S. House of Representatives, if passed, will deal with such "takings" and "overregulations."

It needs to be understood that for the health of the forest and wildlife, clearcutting cannot be stopped altogether and that there are good reasons for doing it. For instance, some species of trees will simply blow down if not completely removed. Clearcuts often provide more tree growth and the highest quality trees. It is also a much safer and less expensive method of harvesting. With selective harvesting, damage can occur to those trees which are left in place. A properly performed

harvesting does not cause erosion as is so often claimed.

We understand why many people oppose clearcutting. Clearcuts are unsightly and today's environmental groups have saturated the public with the myth that the harvesting of trees is environmentally destructive.

Wood workers, like everybody else, have become more environmentally aware in recent years and are improving what they do. They are now regularly leaving some standing dead trees and avoiding areas that have critical habitat for the benefit of wildlife and despite cost to themselves.

People who have an interest in the forest environment should be encouraged to take the forest tours that are offered every year by our local paper companies, P.H. Chadbourn and some of our other small award winning tree farmers. Why get upset over something because you don't understand it? You might also want to ask the leaders of the environmental group you support how much they know about the environmental benefits of harvesting and the harmful effects of forest preservation on wildlife.

Y. Leon Favreau
President
Multiple Use Association

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Prior to the meeting the annual "Christmas with the Masons" will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. Christmas music, old-time refreshments and hot mulled cider served from the hearth of the winter kitchen will be among the features. The museum will be decorated once again as it might have been in Dr. Moses Mason's day.

During the program portion of the meeting slides of old photographs made during the past year will be shown, as well as those of Society activities during 1991. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

From now until the end of 1991 the Society will be holding a 25-percent off sale on all purchases over \$10 in the museum store except for the forthcoming "Bethel, Maine: An Illustrated History." This book is still being offered at a 25-percent prepublication discount until its appearance late in the month or early in December. Among the items being discounted are copies of Lapham's "History of Bethel," Eva Bean's "East Bethel Road," and Hubka's "Big House, Little House, Back House Barn."

Hours of operation of the Society's museum store are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and other days and times by appointment (234-2908). This 25-percent sale is in honor of the Society's 25th anniversary of operation and should be a good time to acquire various Society products.

A volunteer dinner was held recently to honor all those who helped with the museum and/or grounds and gardens during the summer. Those honored included Pamela Gotjen, Tineke Ouwinga, Olive Anderson, Persis Post, Connie Thurston, Grace McGivern, Geraldine Howe, Arlene Lowell, Margaret Joy Tibbets, Gertrude Hutchins, Jim Anderson, Jarrod Crockett, Helen Morton, Margaret Davis, Rodney Howe, Barbara Honkala, Margaret Collins, Marna McGinnis, Mildred Jackson, Mary Keniston, Polly Davis, Lois Burgess, Mary Valentine, Sodie Vachon, Mina McMillin, Barbara Herrick Brown, Lorrie Hoeh, Millie Thomas, Rosalind Chapman, Judy Haskell and Floribel Haines. Much appreciation is extended to all of the above for their many contributions to the Society's success during 1991.

Hunters

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Gayland Brackett of Bethel and Norm Lewis of Greenwood hunted for Tax along with Upton residents and camp owners.

Meanwhile, Tax built a fire as darkness fell on Red Ridge in southwest Upton, Gray said, and settled in for the night.

Searchers fired shots in the air hoping Tax would hear and return the shots. Gray said Tax told him he heard shots over the strong winds that night.

But Tax said he did not return the shots because he was not sure which direction they were coming from.

Gray added Tax knew he would be safe for the night and didn't want to walk any further. Tax encountered no problems overnight, Gray said, because of the warm temperatures and Tax was well-dressed, equipped and familiar with the woods.

Tax walked out of the woods Thursday morning to the Lane Hill Road camp of Dr. Lowell Barnes of Hiram, where he found Peter Smith also of Hiram, who had participated in the search for Tax the night before. Smith cooked Tax breakfast and offered him a fire to warm-up by and dry his clothes, Gray said. Smith then radioed the Wardsens from the camp at about 7:30 p.m. and notified them Tax was out of the woods.

Also participating in the Wednesday night search for Tax were Ron Jordan and Nelson Douglass, both of Upton, and Upton camp owner Perry Edwards of Oxford.

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Frank and Amy Bennett of North Newry celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Manville Hatstat, 17, died as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident on Merrifield Hill in Bryant

Key Bank—Casco switchover now set for late December

Officials of Key Bank of Maine said last week that they expect the proposed purchase of 12 Casco Northern Bank branches to take place by Dec. 20. The purchase, which was announced in June, includes the Casco Northern branches in Bethel and South Paris. However, the under the terms of the regulatory approval three of the branches, including the South Paris branch, will be put up for sale to other financial institutions.

The transfer of banking relationships will take place automatically upon completion of the sale, according to a statement from Key Bank.

Richard A. Molyneux, president, chairman and chief executive officer of Key Bank, announced the regulatory approval last week. The proposed transaction was approved in its entirety by the FDIC, the United States Justice Department and the Maine Bureau of Banking, he said. However, the Maine Attorney General's Office has indicated that it would not permit the transaction to occur unless Key Bank agreed to put up for sale three of the branches, which are located in South Paris, Houlton and Madawaska.

To avoid lengthy litigation, Key Bank said it is negotiating a consent decree with the Maine Attorney General, which, if consummated, would include a provision that the three branches in question, once purchased, be offered for sale to other qualified financial institutions for a period of 120 days. If no outside interest is generated within that period, the facilities would continue to operate as Key Bank of Maine branch offices. These three branches, along with the

nine others located in Presque Isle (2), Caribou, Fort Kent, Limerick, Fryeburg, Buckfield, Rumford and Bethel, will strengthen Key Bank's branch network and help create an enhanced level of lending and customer service in those communities, Molyneux said.

"We are very pleased to be able to proceed with the Casco Northern purchase, and we look forward to serving the financial needs of our new customers. We are equally pleased to have received such a positive response from customers in the affected communities," Molyneux said.

In regard to the proposed sale of the three branches, he said, "We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause for customers of the South Paris, Houlton and Madawaska offices, and we will do everything in our power to expedite the bid process so that those affected will quickly know if they will remain customers of Key Bank."

He added, "Obviously, we would be sincerely disappointed if we did not have the opportunity to serve Casco Northern customers in those three communities for more than a four month period. Unfortunately, we are unable to determine at this time whether or not there are any qualified bidders."

Key Bank of Maine, with assets of over \$2 billion, is headquartered in Augusta, and has 93 branch locations from Fort Kent to Ogunquit. Key Bank of Maine is a subsidiary of KeyCorp (NYSE:KEY), a multi-regional bank holding company headquartered in Albany, New York, with assets of over \$23 billion.

Bethel police log—

On Saturday Nov. 11 at 12:36 a.m. police arrested a North Reading, Mass. resident for operating under the influence and driving with a suspended license.

At 10:52 a.m. the Maine Warden Service asked police to assist with a possible deer drive on the Northwest Bethel Road. No contact was made with hunters.

At 7:57 p.m. police arrested an Albany resident for operating under the influence.

On Sunday, Nov. 17 at 12:35 p.m. the Maine State Police asked Bethel police to assist on a reported loud party with shots fired in the Irish Neighborhood in Greenwood.

At 11:45 a.m. the Maine Warden Service asked police to be on the lookout for a red pickup truck thought to have a deer carcass in the truck body.

At 2:50 p.m. a Bethel resident requested information on the rights of a felon to have a firearm and a hunting license.

At 11:35 a.m. a Bethel camp caretaker reported a camp break on the Northwest Bethel Road. The caretaker reported nothing missing, besides \$4 worth of quarters, but that the camp had been ransacked.

On Monday, Nov. 18 at 12:50 p.m. police assisted Bethel Rescue with

a call at the Bethel Area Health Center.

At 5:50 p.m. a Bethel resident reported a car/dog accident.

On Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. a Main Street store clerk reported receiving a bad check.

At 4:15 p.m. police assisted a Route 2 resident who was locked out of her house.

On Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 8:10 p.m. the SAD #44 transportation director turned in a report by one of his bus drivers of a car passing a stopped school bus.

At 9:15 a.m. the Bethel town clerk reported receiving a bad check.

At 12:40 p.m. a Locke Mills resident reported backing into a parked car on Main Street.

At 7:30 p.m. police ticketed a driver on Route 2 for going 67 mph in a 50 mph zone.

On Thursday, Nov. 21 at 12:45 p.m. police were asked to lead a Christmas parade on Dec. 7.

At 7:44 p.m. a Bethel resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

On Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 a.m. police assisted a Bethel resident, who was locked out of his vehicle.

At 10:09 p.m. a Main Street store clerk reported a suspicious subject hanging around the store.

Boiler Room beef

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ed in it. It's between the neighbors and the business. There's nothing we can do. (The Boiler Room) is not doing anything that goes against town regulations."

In fact, the town has no regulations pertaining to the live entertainment, which the restaurant features, and neighbors say is causing problems. There is no noise ordinance and no permit required for live entertainment, Maxfield said.

Boiler Room part-owner Ron Savage said that the restaurant's liquor license is from the town, but the rest of his permits come from the state. He said the state fire marshall's office was in to inspect the restaurant for a day recently and had no problems.

Ron's brother and partner, Rick Savage, said the state Alcoholic Beverages Bureau enforcement division also inspects regularly. "They've been here four times in the last six weeks," Rick Savage said, "and we haven't had any violations."

Complaints about the restaurant in September, when its neighbor Jean Blanchard came to a selectmen's meeting to voice her concerns.

The Savages later told selectmen that they were willing to hold a public hearing to discuss any traffic problems and the noise level, but the meeting was never held.

Blanchard, who circulated the petition, said she hoped the petition drive would spearhead some action by town officials. "What we hoped for was that those of us who signed the petition could form a committee, which would include people from the Boiler Room, to come up with some solutions," she said.

"But instead I told them there's nothing the town can do. Right now I'm feeling defeated about the whole thing from lack of support. I put a lot of time into the petition and it wasn't received with a lot of enthusiasm. As a citizen and taxpayer I feel that I have some rights and need support from town officials."

Blanchard said she hasn't talked to the Boiler Room owners since her first complaint. At that time Ron Savage said he would take a number of measures to reduce the noise level from loud bands, she said. Both Savage and Blanchard now say that band noise from the restaurant has quieted down.

He said he's tired of all the negative publicity about his restaurant. "What people are doing is calling town officials and the sheriff's office and exaggerating what's going on and making the restaurant look bad," he said.

"We've contacted the town office regularly, and we were told there was no problem. We want to solve any problems that come up."

For now town officials have no plans to act as mediator in the issue. Maxfield said he'd like to act as peacemaker, but he said he has no authority and he hoped the parties involved will work the problem out between themselves.

ARTISTIC EXPLORATIONS—An estimated 300 or more people turned out Saturday for the first annual EXPLORATIONS Student Art Exhibition, held at the Lions Hall in Bethel. They used the opportunity to enjoy, and in some cases purchase, 150 works by the 45 youngsters who took part in the program. Right, G.T. Kimball shows off his Japanese carp kite, while Kate Nickerson, below, models her face mask. The students also worked on figure drawings, still-life paintings and other forms of artistic expression. A dozen of the youngsters taking part this year were able to do so thanks to the kindness of patrons who underwrote their tuition to the private program.

(Photos by Merton Brown)



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GIVING THANKS

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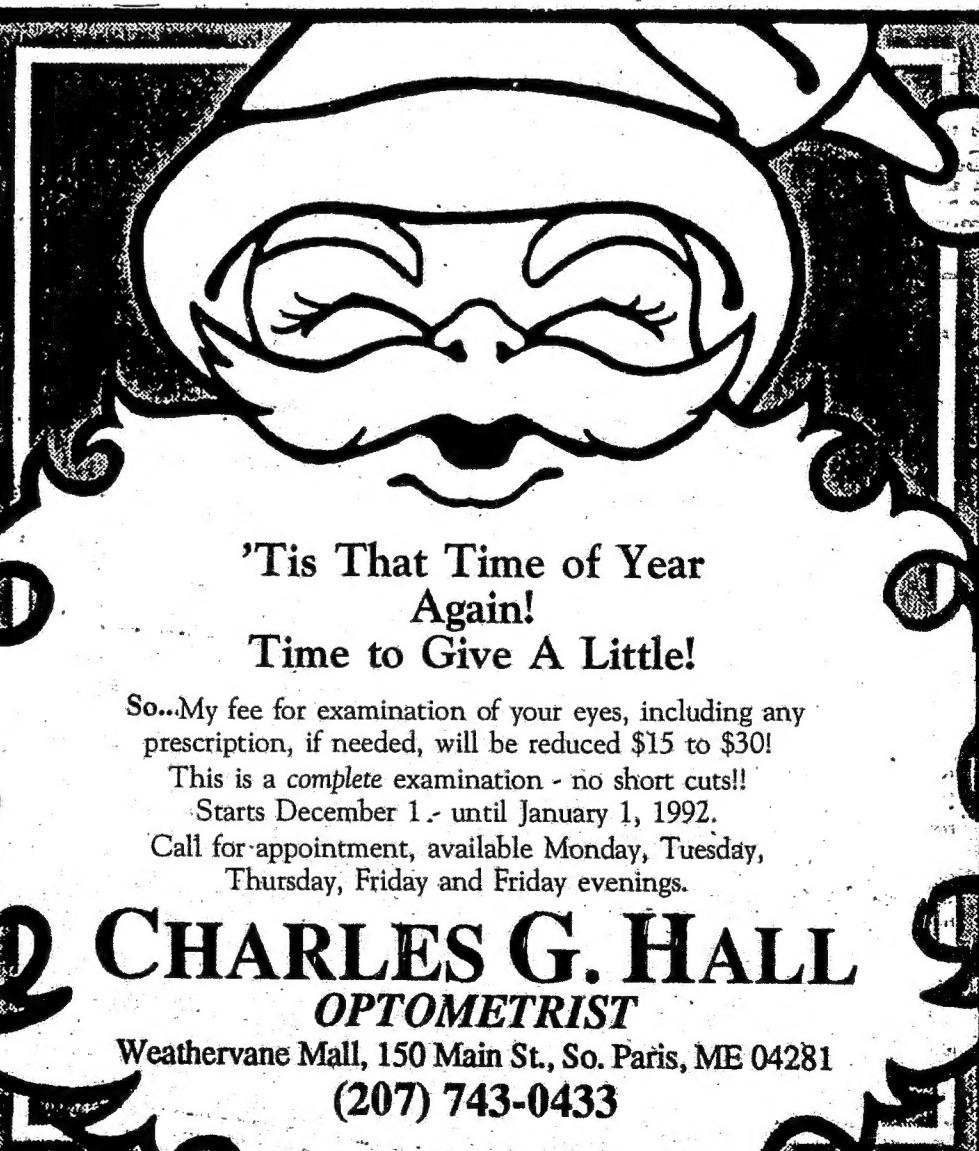
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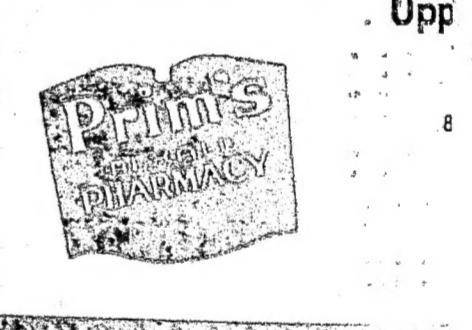
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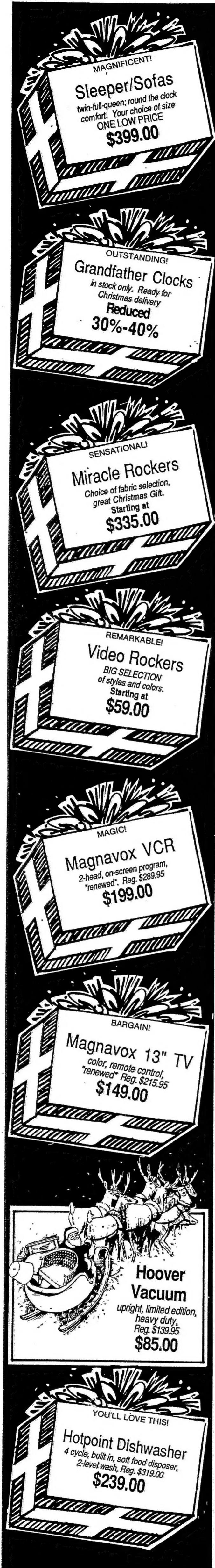
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Tourists wanted

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and to develop market strategies for the future.

No specific strategies for increasing tourism in the Bethel area came out of the meeting, but the local people in attendance took the opportunity to explain to the researchers what kind of tourists they'd like to see and then tourists they'd like to keep from coming.

Jim Thompson, executive director of the Maine Publicity Bureau, told the group: "Tourism amounts to 10 percent of the business in the state, and 50 to 60 percent of its jobs are full-time. It's second only to the woods products business and number one in the people involved."

But Rep. Al Barth said that even so, the tourism industry is still not a favorite of the general public. "The perception is that it's a bunch of low paying, low priority jobs," he said, "but it's much more than that."

Despite that negative impression,

"We need to get people to realize they can come here for a destination vacation in the summer," Zinchuk said. "If we target summer tourists then we may need to help them—a lot of people don't want to work hard on their vacation. They may want someone to put their canoe in for them and then take it out two hours later."

Finding tourists who want to devote time to experiencing and discovering all there is to do in the area may not be easy, said Sunday River Ski Inn owner Steve Wight.

"If you're driving up Route 2 you won't find a neon sign pointing out Step Falls or picture perfect swimming pools on the Sunday River," Wight said. "And I don't think we want it that way. But if you want to become a friend, we'll show you where everything is. We're not going to put up neon signs."

The area is just not for the masses.

"We're Hallmark personified," replied Barth. "We have all of the things that other towns only have part of. We're an educational community; we have Gould Academy, SAD #44, NTL and Elderhostel. Plus, we have the village area in Bethel that hasn't been overrun like North Conway. When you come here you can do most anything, including just laying around and soaking up our history."

"We have the best historical society in the state," added Steve Wight. "It's larger than any other historical society in the county. In a town of around 2,500 the society has 900 members and we have major community events run by the society. We also want people who are environmentally aware or educable. It may be our job to teach them to be environmentally aware and to teach them the landowner's responsibility and use patterns in the area."

"We're not going to put up neon signs. The area is just not for the masses. We don't want to become Coney Island."

Steve Wight

the group agreed, there's no denying that tourism is important to the Bethel area.

"It's even more important now," Barth said. "The wood products industry is in terrible, horrible trouble. We just lost one of the lumber mills in town and a dowell mill a few years ago. So tourism is really picking up the slack. If Sunday River suddenly became a volcano and blew up—we'd all over, too."

With everyone in agreement that skiing at Sunday River and Mr. Abram pulled in enough winter visitors, talk moved on to promoting summer tourism in the area.

Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Director Robin Zinchuk said that while winter tourists are here to experience one thing—skiing—summer tourist are a different breed.

We don't want to become Coney Island. We want people who want to spend time here. Winter tourism here is a push-button experience, but the same experience is not available in the summer."

Wendy McInerny of Sunday River Ski Resort agreed with Wight. "The winter people are here for that one particular reason," she said. "They want to ski and crash afterwards. They don't leave the mountain except to make their day trip to North Conway."

"We have to find the people who want a self-motivated summer experience," Zinchuk said.

Tourism researcher Karen Peterson of Davidson-Peterson said it would be a tough task to attract that kind of vacationer to the area. She asked the group to tell her what the area offers to vacationers.

"So you want well-educated people looking for an experience," Peterson said, "not just people passing through looking for a Motel 6."

"Yes," replied Wight, "but one of the main problems is explaining what we aren't, so people don't go away unhappy."

"I don't know quite how to tell you how to find these people you want," Peterson said, but added she would try.

Part of the tourism coalition's task is to plan strategies for promoting tourism, and Peterson said she would add the information from Friday's discussion to her overall research. She said she would try to find ways to help the town reach self-motivated vacationers and include those strategies in her final report.

Pole permit

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situation, do not feel they can make. Susan Gordon has met with the selectmen on a number of occasions to present her case, and the board has twice agreed to sign easements.

"They've been pretty good about trying to help us out," she said.

But in both cases CMP has come back and demanded additional assurances before it will go ahead and bring in the electricity.

First Selectman Ray Seames said CMP wanted the town to verify the original width and location of the road, and to grant CMP the right to clear brush along the lines.

But the selectmen, Seames said, didn't think they are in a position to make such assurances.

To complicate the matter further, Chadbourne forester Don Feeney sent a certified letter to the selectmen last week arguing that, based on research by the company's attorney, the town "does not have the right to grant the Gordons a right to install utility lines along the Rabbit Road."

The company also demanded that the town instruct GTE—which has already run underground cables to the site—"to cease any further installation procedures and to remove all cable presently installed."

An ongoing standoff

The Gordons have been operating the used fire storage site on the Rabbit Road for over five years, and, according to Susan Gordon, last November the family moved into a mobile home on the site.

Santa Claus and friends will visit Andover

Santa Claus and his friends Rudolph and Frosty the Snowman will arrive in Andover at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Santa's sleigh is getting its annual tune-up, so Santa and friends have made a transportation deal with the Andover fire department and will arrive at the common on firetruck.

Santa's elves have been busy planning for Santa's visit and hope there will be a large crowd of little merry makers to greet the ambassadors from the North Pole.

The Gordons originally approached P.H. Chadbourne about a utility easement, but were turned down.

In a July 1991 letter to Robert Chadbourne, Susan Gordon repeated the request, citing her concern for the safety of her four sons, now ages 1 through 13.

But in reply, Chadbourne wrote that the couple had been told before they moved onto the site that the company was not willing to sign off on the easement.

"Although I certainly understand your concern for your children," Chadbourne wrote, "you have created the situation which now exists. You were aware of the risk of moving to that location prior to making that move."

Chadbourne went on to suggest that the Gordons install a generator or move the mobile home.

Susan Gordon also said, however, that when she initially contacted the company she was told that, while it would not sign the easement, it would raise no objection if the town signed one.

Responding to that claim, company official John Gray said Gordon had been told that the company would raise no objections if it turned out "that the town had the authority" to sign the

Woodstock plans floating dock

The town of Woodstock received its planning board's approval last week to place a 24-by-4-foot wooden floating dock off the town's newly rebuilt public wharf.

The temporary dock can be in place only seven months of the year, according to the town's shoreland zoning ordinances.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said the money for the dock will come from funds in the special public wharf account. Maxfield said he will buy the materials for the dock soon, but is unsure who will build it. He added that it should be in place next summer.

The planning board recommended that signs be posted on the dock stating that it was not to be used as a permanent boat tie-off site.

In other matters last week, the board also approved a change in Gor-

don Brown's Stowell Mill Subdivision plan. The change enlarged lot number two by taking away some of the land from lot number three.

Brown, who is also a planning board member, removed himself from the board before proposing his plan. He said the two lots will still meet the town's one-acre minimum lot size ordinance. Planning board members approved the modified subdivision plan.

Donald Chamberland of Lake View Drive received approval to construct a storage shed and porch. The planning board ruled that the porch must be 75 feet from the high water mark of Concord Pond.

The board also noted that substantial construction of the porch must be done before Jan. 1, 1992, when the town's minimum shoreland zoning setback increases to 100 feet.



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and Faith Walker donated Thanksgiving baskets to needy families. The girl's STRETCH group organized the food donations. Maryvonne Wheeler of Community Concepts will distribute the baskets to two families with children at the West Bethel Children's Center. Accepting the gifts along with Mrs. Wheeler were center students Kaylee Smith and Mia Stucchi.

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SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD—Josh Otten of Newell has been awarded the Gould Academy boys' soccer Sportsmanship Award. In his first season as goalie, Josh allowed only 6 goals all season, as Gould outscored its opponents 40-6.

Crescent Park School honors and perfect attendance list

The Crescent Park School Honor Roll for the first quarter of the school year 1991-92 is as follows:

Grade Four

High Honors: Abbie Bean, Honors: Kris Carson, Lisa Crowell, Sarah Marshall, Emily Parsons, Amy Robertson, Heather Roderick, Gail Aloisio, Eric Cheney, Tanya Cole, Erin Dennis, Samantha Mullen, Sarah Rackliffe, Rebecca Rotford, Chad Bean, Anna Sysko, Sarah Vedella.

Grade Five

High Honors: Vickie Coolidge, Malinda Gilbert, Jamie Johnson, Jenny Mae Wheeler, Honors: Stacy Bachelder, Mariah Boelsma, Chris Brooks, Phoebe Brown, Sarah Crocker, Erin Osgood, Erin Riley, Brett Wilson, Jason Poirier, Toni Vacca.

Crescent Park School perfect attendance for the first quarter of the 1991-92 school year is as follows:

Kindergarten

Darren Baker, Alicia Hebert, Jessica Parker, Monica York, Ashley Brooks, Santana Cordova, Anthony Lamontagne, Douglas Swan, Jordan Bennett, Brandon Brown, Krystle Gould, Angela Hooper, Timothy Seames, Joshua Taylor, Kevin Zinchuk, Travis Brooks, Joshua Eaton, Alexis Grover, Casandra Perez, Michelle Waterhouse.

Grade One

Courtney Blake, Jedd Brown, Sadie Cole, Benjamin Dohrmann, Lauren Hart, Lucy J. Newell, Laura Pivin, Christopher Robinson, Adam Tangay, Justin Tibbets, Brian Zinchuk, Jessica Brough, Charles Dresser, Sarah Gamble, Ashley Hautaniemi, Christopher Hooper, Caitlin Kennett, Christian Morgan, Billy Murphy, Kane Olson, Priscilla Thurston, Jenni Whitman, Ray Crockett, Anthony DeJulio, Amanda Gilbert, Eric Hanscom, Eben Katlin, Scott Lavallee, Jessica Taylor, Megan Taylor, Ashlee White.

Grade Two

Tanya Corriveau, Michelle DeJulio, Malcolm Gilbert, Christopher Howard, Chelsea Marshall, Peter McGuire, Jaqui Troup, Bethany Corriveau, George Day, Emmett Donovan, Joel Doyon, Abigail Gilbert, Adam Johnson, James Lamp, Caeri Meader, Matthew Newell, Matthew Petillo, Rebecca Swan, Mark Tangay, Joene Tyler, Michael Walker, Ryan Wheeler, Leann Bennett, Sean Fried, Jay Hanscom, Jared Morton, David Ojeda, Donald Ryerson, Bion Swan, Denise Walley, Katie Wight, Bryan Wilson, Eli Young, Shon Young.

Grade Three

Robert Bean, Tina Corriveau, Stephanie Gavett, Mary Russo, Daniel Stevens, Benjamin Vonderheide, Sheryl Westleigh, Amber Bachelder, Paige Brown, Jaime Caron, Justin Wendall H. SWEETSER

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MOST IMPROVED—Samantha Langlois of Bethel has been awarded the Most Improved award for the Gould Academy girls' cross-country team. Her top finish was a key part of Gould's sweep of the women's, men's and JV MAISCHER championships.

(Photo by Kirk Siegel)

Hautaniemi, Steven Lavallee, Raymond McLean, Holly Merrill, Desirée Morgan, Thomas Parsons, Kelly Walker, Marie Ward, Joshua Young, Daniel Zinchuk, Iain Bean, Ben Brown, Darci Baker, Patrick Donovan, Daniel Folsom, Travis Gilbert, Annah Kennett, Jeffrey Tyler, Naomi Young.

Grade Four

Miranda Crockett, Jeanie Day, Danny Harrington, Becky LaVallee, Heather Lowell, Ian Remington, Carrie Rolfe, Davyelle Swain, Nicholas Tibbets, Sarah Vedella, Jen Shaw, Chesley Bartlett, Jennifer Brough, Kristopher Carson, Lisa Crowell, Tracey Gibbs, Erica Gunderson, Jenny Sue Howe, Nicholas Katlin, George Kimball, Sarah Marshall, Amy Robertson, Heather Roderick, Jared Merril, Samantha Mullen, Sarah Rackliffe.

Grade Five

Heather Best, Christopher Brooks, Victoria Coolidge, Malinda Gilbert, Rodney Levesque, Alex Ojeda, Miranda Provencher, Shawna Roderick, Mandi Berry, Lee Boynton, Jeffrey Brough, Angela Baker, David Folsom, Ramsey Harrington, Jeffrey Laughton, Mary Ann Lowe, Linda Mills, Neil Phelps, Thomas Roshto, Rusty Seames, Toni Vacca.

Grade Six

Robert Bean, Tina Corriveau, Stephanie Gavett, Mary Russo, Daniel Stevens, Benjamin Vonderheide, Sheryl Westleigh, Amber Bachelder, Paige Brown, Jaime Caron, Justin Wendall H. SWEETSER

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Gould sports awards

The following athletes were honored at the Gould Academy winter sports awards banquet last week:

Men's Varsity Soccer

Most Improved: Adam Harrigan, Boston, Mass.
Sportsmanship: Joshua Otten, Newry.

JV Coaches Award: David Ortiz, New York, N.Y.

JV Coaches Award: Toby Buckingham, Boviston, Mass.

Women's Varsity Soccer

Most Improved: Nicole Halpern, Sierra Madre, Calif.

Sportsmanship: Anne Jurgeleit, Bangor.

JV Coaches Award: Keavy Cook, Intervale, N.H.

Men's Field Hockey

Most Improved: Kristin Petrone, Harrison.

Sportsmanship: Susan Crandall, Bethel.

Golf

Most Improved: Chae Jung, Seoul, Korea.

Sportsmanship: Jesse Bennas, Falmouth.

Men's Varsity X-C Running

Most Improved: Sean Sims, Shoreham, Vt.

Sportsmanship: Jason Boyd, Burlington, R.I.

JV Coaches Award

Dave Jorgensen, Wells.

Women's Varsity X-C Running

Most Improved: Samantha Langlois, Bethel.

Sportsmanship: Jessica Miller, Brunswick.

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Middle school completes first flag-football season

Over 30 Telstar Middle School students recently competed in the first season of intramural flag football.

Players showed quite a bit of enthusiasm and talent for the game, said coach Jeremy Volkernick.

Volkernick was hired as Middle School assistant track coach last spring and said he enjoyed working with the students and wanted to teach them a little bit about football.

Neither Telstar High School nor Middle School has played organized football since 1981. Volkernick volunteered to teach the middle schoolers the fundamentals of the game by playing intramural flag football.

The season revealed some local gridiron talent. Chuck Mason ran for 25 yards in five games and scored eight touchdowns—one of them after a 82-yard run. Also during the season Parker Gray made a 72-yard touchdown run and Adam Newell ran 51 yards for a score.

The season ran for two weeks. Four teams were made up of eight players each. The teams played 24-minute halves on a ninety-yard field. Game rules followed along those of traditional football.

On the last day of the competition, play-off and championship games were held. This year's champ was Team 2. Championship players included: Captain Chuck Mason, Jason Berry, Andy Dennis, Jarrod Crockett, Tony Baker, Tim Hebert, Matt Ryer-

son and Kevin Marshall.

Coach Volkernick said he would like schools that don't offer football to form a flag football league. "All you need is a belt with two flags on it, a team shirt and the cost of a bus and busdriver," he said. "The sport can be played on any field, with pylons as goals."

But, Volkernick said, he knew school budgets were tight now, and SAD #44 Athletic Director Carroll Higgins agreed. "The program went well this year and the kids seemed to enjoy it," Higgins said. "But any new program that's going to cost money isn't going to get off the ground until the state gets its budget in order."

District cuts

Continued from page 1

building and grounds committee chairman Ray Harrington said his committee will continue planning for the Crescent Park School expansion.

Harrington said the district remains on the state's protected list. The state will consider funding 50 percent of the project, he said. Present plans for the CPS addition would triple the size of the school.

The rest of Monday's brief board meeting was largely devoted to personnel appointments.

Extra-curricular personnel appointed include Cindy Walker and Chris Olson, CFS basketball; John Emery, Andover Elementary School basketball; Jolene Shimamura, Woodstock Elementary School, basketball, and Susan Rosenberg, WES cheerleading.

Also appointed as substitute personnel were Elaine Daigle, Bram Reinton and Gail Rein as teachers and Joan Bartlett in food service.

All directors were present at Monday night's meeting.

Free clothes for needy offered in Lewiston

The Spirit of Fire evangelistic ministries will sponsor a free clothes market on Saturday Dec. 14, in Lewiston.

About 10,000 items of clothing will be handed out at 113 Lisbon Street. No registration or need for disclosure of any type is necessary to receive clothing.

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Telstar High School honor roll

Telstar Regional High School Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 1991-92 school year is as follows:

Grade 9

Honors: Eli Bennett, Shane Billings, Chris Cordwell, Heidi Cutler-Davis, Lori Davis, Stephen Hammel, Amy Howe, Angela Lovejoy, Esther Roberts.

Grade 10

Honors: Sara Brooks, Kelsey Cross, Joshua Fogg, Nathan Harvey, Misty Hutchins, Darrin Reynolds, Patsy Roberts.

Grade 11

Honors: Terri-Anne Appolin, Doug Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Chely Cavalero, Betty Coolidge, Lisa Cross Michael Emerson, Amanda Henricks, Jennifer Leonard, Trinity Noll, Preston Noyes, Maelyn Patten, Billie Jo Robinson.

Grade 12

High Honors: Troy Wing. Honors: Jennifer Adams, Matthew Bean, George Bethel, Derek Brennan, Jody Brooks, Soli Buchanan, Michelle Carkright, Brian Davis, Lawrence Grover, Amy Hannon, David Hanscom, Victor Hart, Scott Higgins, Dustin Howe, Shilo Hutchins, Jan Jensen, Tony MacKillop, Robin Michaud, Thomas Morton, Matt O'Meara, Marko Radosavljevic, Bridget Remington, Dwayne Self, Casey Swan.

Monday: Ravioli, green beans, dinner roll, fruit.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli, fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast for Lunch: Mc-Rebel sandwich, egg and sausage on a biscuit, hashbrown patty, oranges.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, mashed potato, biscuit, peas, fruit.

Friday: Fun fish w/tartar sauce, mixed vegetable, fruit and bar. SAD #17—

Monday: All American cheeseburger on a bun, whole kernel corn, pickles, animal cookies.

Tuesday: Pizza w/topping, buttered broccoli, fruit.

Wednesday: Fishwich on a bun, simmered peas and carrots, fruit jello.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken, fluffy mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cookies.

Friday: Hot dog on a roll, golden corn, fruit cocktail.

WEEK OF December 1

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Parents, if you haven't been receiving our weekly calendar called News-N-Notes Newsletter, please ask your children to see that they bring it home. Volunteer Elaine Newell is preparing one every week, and it will keep you up to date with what is going on at our



BEAR FRENZY—Andover Elementary School first-graders brought their furry friends to school with them recently. The school celebrated Children's Book Week by holding a teddy bear contest.



GOULD FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPS—Gould field hockey co-captains Susan Crandall, left, and Liese Stevens, along with Academy Headmaster Bill Clough, display the MAISAD tournament and championship trophies captured by this season's squad. Crandall was also named to the MAISAD All-Star team and received the squad's Sportsmanship Award. (Photo by Kirk Siegel)

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two schools.

All our classes are learning about Thanksgiving. The kindergarten classes are creating a book, entitled "Thankful," and are filling it with Thanksgiving pictures. They are learning about the letter H and are using yarn to make the capital and lower case H. They have played a game called I Am Thinking, and are learning lots of different strategies.

The first-graders are practicing a play, "The First Thanksgiving." They are receiving lots of help from their music teacher, Mr. Barker. They are enjoying new reading books to read independently and then together for discussion. These books, called "We Feed the Deer and Eat," fit right in with Mrs. Loper's current programs. They are learning what a cornucopia is, and are using describing words to talk about it. The class has learned a new math game, the Dice Game. They write down the number that comes up and then try to predict what will come up the most often.

Jonathan Stevens is the second-grade helper of the week. Mrs. Perham, Jonathan, and the rest of the class have been making Pilgrim hats and are going to celebrate their own special Thanksgiving by eating together in the classroom on the Thursday before Thanksgiving. In writing they are telling about how their families celebrate Thanksgiving.

This week they continued their social studies project of learning about town functions by visiting the Oxford Bank and Trust here in West Paris. In spelling they are working in the chapter called Pink String. All their words end in ink or ing. This is not as easy as it might appear.

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The third-graders are learning the sound and spelling of wh. Their picture card features blowing out a candle to make the wh sound. Reading skills being worked on this week are alphabetical order, note taking and library skills.

Parent volunteer, Debbie Dembinski came in to make applesauce with the class this week. Mr. Burke and the third-graders continue to enjoy their afternoon writing workshops and give three cheers to their editor volunteers: Ken Dembinski, Elaine Newell, Kathy Hemphill, Greg Shattenberg and Eileen Mowatt. In math everyone is working on money, making change and combinations of change.

In math the fourth graders are continuing their work in fractions. They have finished the book "Charlotte's Web," by E. B. White and thanks to student Charity Weiss they were able to see the movie. They compared the two afterwards. Mr. Littlefield is now reading "Call It Courage," by Armstrong Sperry to the class. The children's first book report of the quarter was due this week.

My fifth-graders have had a great week. We finished reading "Owl in the Family," a true story by Farley Mowatt. In it we learned about owl pellets. When owls eat their prey, they eat it whole. However, some parts like the fur and the bones don't get digested, and the owl regurgitates these pellets.

Our science coordinator provided us with some real, but sanitized, pellets. We dissected them and were amazed to discover that we could identify the bones. Most of our pellets contained mice, but one definitely was a bird. This project also fits in with our current study of the food chain and interdependence. I was just as excited as the boys and girls with our discoveries.

In writing we are working on our letters to people in the service who don't get to spend the holidays at home with their families. We get our addresses from the Operation Dear Abby column. We are learning about the early colonies in social studies, as well as working on our Atlas work, and our weekly geography facts.

The sixth-graders are working on two digit multiplication and are using the quadrant method to find the answers. This approach is also an introduction to the study of area.

In reading they are finishing up learning about inventors. They are working on a report of a famous inventor and are creating a wacky invention. Then they are going to prepare a commercial to use their powers of persuasion to sell it to the class. They will have to include a catchy slogan, price of invention, etc.

They have two writing projects in full swing. They are writing pen pal letters and the second edition of "The Agnes Gray Sixers" is due out on Dec. 6. The first edition was a total success, and enjoyed by all.

Our sympathy goes out to sixth-grader, Shawn Coffin, and family, who were burned out on Nov. 12. The sixth grade is organizing and accepting donations for the family, as they suffered total loss.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	JV BOYS	V BOYS	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	TIME
November						
Fri 22	Gould (scrim)	Away/3:00	Away/4:30		Home	3:45
Tues 26	Berlin (scrim)	Home	Home	Away	Home	4:00
Fri 30	Sacopee (scrim)				Away	2:00
December						
Tues 3	Buckfield (exhib)	Away	Away		Away	5:30
Fri 6	Winthrop	Away	Away			5:30
Sat 7	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	Away	Away	2:00
Mon 9	Madison			Home		5:30
Tues 10	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	Home	Home	5:30
Thurs 12	Jay	Away	Away	Away	Away	5:30
Fri 13	Winthrop	Home	Home	Away	Away	5:30
Mon 16	Mt. Valley			Home		5:30
Tues 17	Mt. Abram	Home	Home	Home	Home	5:30
Fri 20	Livermore Falls	Home	Home	Home	Home	5:30
Sat 21	Carrabec			Home	Home	5:30
Christmas Tournament at Telstar, December 27-28; Telstar - Gorham N.H. - Buckfield - North Yarmouth Academy; Games at 2:00 - 4:00 - 6:00 - 8:00 TBA						
January						
Fri 3	Mt. Abram	Away	Away			5:30
Fri 6	Lisbon	Home	Home	Away		5:30
Mon 8	Carrabec			Home		5:30
Tues 9	Leavitt	Away	Away	Home	Home	5:30
Fri 10	Jay			Away	Away	5:30
Mon 13	Dirigo			Home	Away	5:30
Tues 14	Lisbon	Home	Home	Home	Home	5:30
Fri 17	Carrabec			Away	Away	5:30
Sat 18	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	Away	Away	5:30
Mon 20	Lisbon	Away	Away			2:00
Tues 21	Mt. Abram	Home	Home	Home	Home	5:30
Thurs 23	Madison			Away	Away	5:30
Fri 24	Dirigo	Home	Home	Away	Away	5:30
Mon 27	Madison			Home	Home	5:30
Tues 28	Dirigo	Away	Away	Home	Home	5:30
Thurs 30	Jay			Away	Away	5:30
Fri 31	Leavitt	Home	Home	Home	Home	5:30
February						
Mon 3	Dirigo					
Tues 4	Lisbon	Away	Away	Away	Away	5:30
Thurs 6	Leavitt	Away	Away	Away	Away	5:30
Fri 7	Carrabec	Away	Away	Away	Away	5:30
Mon 10	Gould	Home	Home	Away	Away	5:30
MSSPA Tournament - February 13, 22, & 29						



HIGH SCHOOL ALPINE SKIING SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME	EVENT
December				
Thurs 19	Mt. Abram/Others	Sugarloaf	1:30	GS
Sat 28	Mt. Valley/Leavitt	Black Mt.	TBA	TBA
January				
Tues 7	Ox Hills/Mt. Valley	Sunday River	2:30	GS
Thurs 9	Ed Little/Liv. Falls	Sunday River	2:30	SL
Sat 11	Rumford/Leavitt	Black Mt.	TBA	TBA
Tues 14	Jay/Mt. Abram	Sunday River	2:30	GS
Sat 21	Carrabec	Sunday River	2:30	SL
Sat 25	Yarmouth/Leavitt/Ed.Little	Sunday River	10:00	GS
Tues 28	Mt.Blue/Falmouth	Sunday River	2:30	SL
February				
Sat 1	Yarmouth/Leavitt/Mt. Valley/Carrabec/Snowshoe	Sunday River	10:00	GS
Mon 3	Lisbon	Sunday River	2:30	SL
Tues 6	MVC Championship	Saddleback	TBA	TBA
Tues 11	Ox Hills/Lewiston	Sunday River	2:30	SL
February 13, 14, 15	Class A Championships	Sunday River		

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	JV BOYS	V BOYS	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	TIME
December						
Mon 2	Dirigo	Home	Home	Away	Away	4:00
Wed 4	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	Home	Home	4:00
Mon 9	Tripp	Home	Home	Away	Away	4:00
Wed 11	Buckfield			Away		4:00
Fri 13	Livermore Falls	Home	Away	Home	Home	4:00
Mon 16	Dirigo	Away	Away	Home	Home	4:00
Wed 18	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	Away	Away	4:00
January						
Mon 6	Fryeburg	Away	Away			
Wed 8	Tripp	Away	Away	Home	Home	3:30
Fri 10	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	Away	Home	4:00
Mon 13	Buckfield			Home	Home	4:00
Thurs 16	Berlin	Away		Home	Away	3:30
Fri 22	Gorham NH			Away	Home	4:00
Fri 24	Sandy Andy Tourney West 1-2-3 Bye 4 at 5					
Mon 27	Sandy Andy Tourney W-4/5 at 1, 2 at 3					
Wed 29	Sandy Andy Tourney Western Division Championship					
February						
Sat 1	Sandy Andy Championship at Wilton					
Mon 3	Fryeburg					
Wed 5	Wilton Academy					
Tues 11	Gorham NH					
Wed 12	Berlin NH	Home	Away	Home	Away	3:00
						3:30

HIGH SCHOOL NORDIC SKIING SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME	EVENT
December				
Sat 21	MVC	Black Mt.	9:00	M.T.
January				
Sat 4	Mt. Blue	Titcomb Mt.	11:00	FR
Fri 10	Mt. Abram	Carrabassett	2:00	CL
Wed 15	Mt. Blue/E.L.	Telstar	3:00	CL
Sat 18	Telstar Fridays	Telstar	1:00	FR
Wed 22	Oxford Hills	Telstar	3:00	CL
Sat 25	Man	Black Mt.	10:00	CL
Wed 29	Jay/Maranacook	Telstar	3:00	FR
February				
Sat 1	Many	Troll Valley	10:00	FR/CL
Tues 4	MVC Championship	Carrabassett	3:00	FR
Sat 8	Many	Telstar	11:00	FR
Thurs 13	State Championships	Telstar	3:00	CL/Boys
Fri 14	State Championships	Telstar	3:00	CL/Girls
Fri 15	State Championships	Telstar	10:00	FR/Relay

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By ELEANOR NELSON

Nate Smith came home from CMMC, Lewiston on Tuesday and is getting along well after having surgery.

Frances Grant called on Dot and Fred McKeen in South Paris one day last week.

I was glad to go to Rumford Sunday with daughter-in-law, Carole and see the new location of her florist shop "Flowers Etc." on Waldo Street. Everything looked so nice and pretty and she is very busy, smelled just luscious as well as being beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury have a new chocolate lab dog which I expect is a joy to them even tho he will never really take the place of "Floyd".

The special town meeting held here Monday night was well attended and informative. It was voted to pay the auditors the amount charged in connection with the missing money from the Town Treasury. Stoneham will attempt to recover the misappropriated funds and the legal fees incurred.

Residents also voted to change the junk yard ordinance concerning boundary lines to read 50 feet instead of 300 feet.

The Stoneham-Albany-Waterford landfill in Albany will be closed Jan. 1, 1992 by the Dept. of Environmental Protection and the towns will be responsible for their rubbish removal following State rules. The town voted to take money from surplus towards the closing plans which have to be made. The town is responsible for 15 percent of the total cost.

Mrs. Alice Allen from Buckfield called on Gladys Kilgore on Wednesday. She used to work here in town and Gladys was one of her favorite persons. Also Bernice Hodgen and helper from Norway called on Gladys and had lunch with her one day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Durrell from Norway Lake is staying with Helen Grover now.

Wednesday evening the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War #19 met at the home of Helen Grover with seven members and one guest. At

this meeting first nomination of officers was held and General Orders #1 were read by the secretary. Articles to go to Pineland Hospital and Togus Hospital are to be left at the home of Helen Grover during the first and second week of December at which time they will be picked up and taken to the hospitals. It was moved and seconded to send donation to the restoration of the Civil War Monument in Mechanic Falls. It was voted to increase the amount of yearly dues and will be due during the month of January instead of the month that members joined. This increase was necessary to cover the cost of increased taxes from National and State. Plans were made to have the December meeting and supper Christmas party at the Chef's Table in Norway on Dec. 18 with exchange of gifts at that time. Supper is called for 6:30 p.m. Hope all members able will be there.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Vita,

Once upon a time there was a band of pilgrims who dared to set out for a new world and a chance to make a new life. They had suffered religious persecution in their homeland and sought freedom from the powers that ruled them. Their hearts were full of anticipation; their heads were filled with fear; their skin was white. After tossing over the waves for endless days, they set foot on the foreign soil and gave thanks for their lives.

There were people already established on the new land. They taught the newcomers how to survive and how to thrive. Their hearts were full of giving; their heads were full of misgivings; their skin was red. They shared their secrets with the immigrants, and after a harsh winter and a successful growing season, the two peoples sat down to feast and to give thanks for the bounty.

After a while, the newcomers got greedy. They pushed the red men further and further from their homes. They claimed the land for their own; they believed that the land was for the taking. The red men fought for their territory, but eventually, they were beaten into submission and forced to gather in smaller and smaller spaces.

Meanwhile, the white people thrived on their stolen property, and eventually developed colonies and vast plantations. Those farms required lots of hands, so the owners bought into a new idea: importing help from another continent. Human beings were snatched from their homes, bound in chains, and sold to the white men as slaves. These people were robbed of their rights, conscripted as workers, denied their freedom. Their hearts were full of fear; their heads were full of confusion; their skin was black.

Over the centuries, the settlements grew from colonies to states to one nation. Industries usurped the power of the plantations; the system of slavery was abolished. The new nation welcomed emigrants from many countries and diverse ethnicities, and the melting pot became a haven for the 'poor... tired... huddled masses yearning to breathe free.'

And everyone lived happily ever after...right?...Wrong!

With a little work on our attitudes we can gain the peace that we say we want. We can let go of the fear that

directs our actions and reactions, and call, 'Love and Let Live.' We get to let go of the anger and resentment that does no good. If in our dealings with others we see them as mirrors of ourselves, we can listen without judging, watch without condemning, act without expecting.

And in the spirit of giving, we get to perform for the right reasons. If we offer time or talent or assistance, we can do it for the sake of making a difference, not an impression. We can share ourselves with others and spend our energy on projects for the greater good, not our own. Instead of understanding, we can strive for

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Let us give thanks for our lives, and our loves as we forgive our debts and our debtors. Let's remember that where there is love, there is no room for hate, and that in loving we can dispel fear and achieve peace.

Let us dare to be different in order to make a difference. Happy Thanksgiving.

Love, C.B.

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East Andover

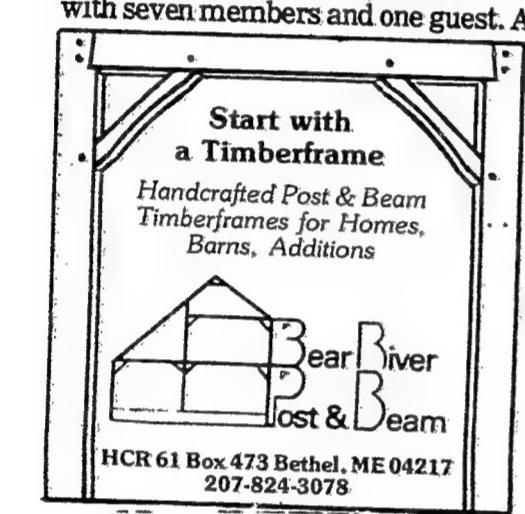
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(3) Cheers	M'A'S'H	Movie: "The Thanksgiving Promise"	ALF	Hogan	M'A'S'H	Newhart				
(4) Monitor	Battle	Hunters	G.I. Diary	Beyond 2000	America Coast to Coast	Natural World				
(5) Madeline	Madeline	My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling	700 Club	Bordertown	Red Sky			
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dinw. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Pros & Cons	FBI-Story	Detective	Primetime Live	News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	Harry Chapin: The Only Song	Butterflies					
(11) SportsCrt.	College Football: Texas at Texas A&M		Sports	SportsCenter						
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Dinah Shore: Bert Reynolds	Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop			
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Movies: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"			Brooklyn	News	Stalkings			
(14) Coaches	Horse Show	Rinksider	TBA	SC's 10th Anniv.	Football	Horse Show				
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneyline				
(18E) Movie:	"Look Who's Talking" Cont'd	Movie: "Blind Fury"	Movie: "Another 48 HRS."							
(20G) Tennis:	Forum Challenge	Andre Agassi vs. David Wheaton	Golf: Pro-Am	Golf: Pro-Am	Classic	Tennis				
(21H) "L.A. Law" Cont'd	Movie: "Thanksgiving Day"		Retaining Laughter	Spenser: For Hire						
(22I) Too Close	All Family	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza					
(24K) T'giving	Looney	Mork	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(26M) Cartoon	Turkey	Movie: "The Wizard"								
(27N) David Letterman	Kingdom of the Wild	Brute Force: Weapons	Desert Storm	Evening at the Improv						
(29P) Movie:	"Tootsie" Cont'd	Movie: "Avalon"		Inside the NFL						
(31R) "White Fang" Cont'd	Movie: "The Adventures of Milo and Otis"	Movie: "The Bear"								
(32S) Gimme B.	Cosby	Movie: "Gone With the Wind"		News	Comedy					
(34U) Jeannie	Be Told	Movie: "Eric"		News	Night Court	Kojak				

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M'A'S'H	Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"		Hogan	M'A'S'H	Newhart				
(4) Monitor	Air War	Wildlife	Wildlife	Choppers	Firepower	Survival	Invention	Tomorrow		
(5) Movie:	"It's a Wonderful Life"			700 Club		Bordertown	Videosync.			
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Matlock								
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Strangers	Baby Talk	20/20	News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Garrison Keillor's Home	Movie: "I Am a Camera..."		Marry Me				
(11) SportsCrt.	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Championship	College Basketball: DePaul at Memphis State		SportsCrt.						
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now	Crook	On Stage	Texas			
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Red-Nosed Reindeer	Circus of the Stars & Side Show		News	Justice				
(14) Post Time	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics	NHL Hockey							
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneyline				
(18E) Movie:	"Days of Thunder" Cont'd	Movie: "Spring Fever USA"	Movie: "Men at Work"							
(20G) Women's College Volleyball	Women's College Volleyball		Around the NFL	Hockey						
(21H) "The Last Frontier"	L.A. Law	Movie: "The Burning Bed"		Spenser: For Hire						
(22I) Too Close	Sanford	Movie: "A Christmas Story"	Addams Family							
(24K) Dangerns.	Looney	Mork	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(26M) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Beyond	Bradbury	Swamp	Hitchhiker	Movie: "Rebel High"				
(27N) David Letterman	Time Machine	Investigative Reports	Revue	Evening at the Improv						
(29P) "Licence to Kill" Cont'd	Movie: "Graveyard Shift"	Movie: "The Final Conflict"		Crypt Tales						
(31R) Peter Pan	Rocketeer	Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"	Movie: "Flight of the Navigator"	Singin'						
(32S) Gimme B.	Cosby	Movie: "Gone With the Wind"		Love Boat						
(34U) Jeannie	Be Told	Movie: "Ordeal by Innocence"		News	Night Court	Kojak				

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "The Big Fix"		Movie: "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz"						
(4) Earth	Mutley	Safari	Wings	Adventure	Wheels	Stunts	Courage			
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Terrific	Movie: "Clarence"		Scott Ross: Parenthood	Young Messiah					
(6) Torkelsons	New WKRP	Golden G.	Walt-Emily	Empty Nest	Nurses	Dame Edna's Hollywood	News	Sat. Night		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Gro. Pains	Young Riders	Commish	News	Married...			
(10) Maine	Black Bty.	Movie: "Robin Hood and the Spell"	Edward & Mrs. Simpson	Star Cops	"My Life As a Dog"					
(11) Scorebrd.	College Football: San Diego State at Miami			College Football						
(12) City Beat	Church St.	Opry	GrandOpry	Stalter Bros.	Mus. Shop	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry		
(13) Roggin's	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks		Star Search		News	Entertain.				
(14) Golf	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Hartford Whalers		Rugby: World Cup	Hockey						
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	Future	World News	Sports	Capital			
(18E) "18 Again!" Cont'd	Movie: "Rocky V"			Movie: "Marked for Death"		Purgatory				
(20G) Terrier	AHL Hockey: Moncton Hawks at Maine Mariners		Women's College Volleyball							
(21H) Movie: "Chiefs" Cont'd		Confession	Hidden	Veronica Clare						
(22I) Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks		U.S. Olympic Gold	Ton of Fun	Real Gen.					
(24K) Doug	Looney	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mister Ed	Van Dyke	Donna R.	Dobie Gillis	Hitchcock	
(26M) MacGyver	Movie: "Off Beat"		Hitchhiker	Beyond	Everything You					
(27N) Lovejoy	Movie: "The Andromeda Strain"		Comedy on the Road	Improv						
(29P) "Overboard" Cont'd	Movie: "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane"		Comedy Hour	"Casualties of War"						
(31R) Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh	Sebastian	Fantasia-Creatn	American Teacher Awards II							
(32S) Power Hits USA	To Be Announced		News	News/They	Howard Stern					
(34U) Runaway	Fortune	Movie: "Dead Solid Perfect"		News	H'mooner	MacArthur				

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SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) SportsBeat		Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"					Manager	Sports	Hockey	
(4) Nature of Things		Living Planet: Earth		Death of America		Danger-Edge	Wings			
(5) My Dog	Prince Val.	Zorro	Stallion	You Asked	Survival	Charles Stanley	Ch. Lives	Ankerberg		

More towns

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music, paintings, sculpture, textiles, furniture and metalwork from the early centuries.

Little Kaitly Gatchell of Auburn spent Saturday night with her grandparents Norma and David Salmy.

Callers here Thursday were Ed and Eleanor Frechette and son Mark of South Paris and Mrs. Eva Barker of Norway.

Thanks Helen—I really appreciated them.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intentions.—Apples of Gold

Happy Thanksgiving!

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Irwin Smith has lost two house pets. They are small dogs and not used to being out alone. Please contact her if you find them. Thanks.

The Historical Society had several visitors at its last meeting. We hope this marks a trend of growth in the future.

The Historical Museum got some pictures of the White Mountains scenes among the post cards given recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis went to the town reception room to attend a party tendered Verna Swan, the occasion being her birthday. There was a full house wishing Verna a Happy Birthday. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bridgton, had dinner with their aunt Olive Davis on Sunday.

November is half gone. Christmas is upon us. It's time to do your shopping.

Today was Retired Teachers day at Fryeburg. Lettie Brooks took Dot Ross, Louise Coffin and Colista Morgan. This is the last meeting for this year until March 1992.

I had a call from Esther Davis who is visiting relatives in Florida this month.

Thanksgiving is upon us. What are you doing neighbors? Everyone is wondering. Who will you spend your day with?

The hunters are having good luck hunting it seems. I wish they would

stay farther away from peoples' homes. It is dangerous for those people who think they are safe in their own home, but are you?

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4 at the fire station.

Vera Cross tells me her friend John is feeling better. He suffered what appeared to be a slight stroke.

Louise Loring's daughter, Debbie, and her 12 year old daughter are moving to the Rodney Cross house this weekend. Welcome to the neighborhood Debbie. We hope you will enjoy living here.

Rumford Praise Assembly of God tendered what had to be the biggest surprise retirement party ever given to John Mills on Sunday evening. It was a surprise to us that they combined the usual Thanksgiving party with a retirement party and a surprise to them because John was ill and didn't go. I did, however, and was astounded to be presented with four bushel baskets—one a beautiful wicker clothes basket—filled with canned goods, paper products, pasta and vegetables, turkey, you name it, it was there, which will tide us over until the Social Security check starts in January, and also an envelope with a love gift of money. Owen and Debbie Brown and family were waiting for me when I arrived home, the car laden, and carried everything into the house for us. I have a back bedroom that has turned into a storehouse for the moment. It was certainly a wonderful surprise from some very caring people.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

What weather! I have enjoyed the past few days and I am sure everyone else has too.

A pile of stool blanks fell on Susie Bean at work last week. She is at home now and will not be working for another week. She would not mind having visitors or cards.

Ruby Coolidge would like to thank everyone who helped with the supper for the Masons.

Ruby got a small doe recently and



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GRANNY—Seven of Ethel Ward's grandchildren were among the 93 friends and family members who turned out to wish her a happy 88th birthday Saturday. The birthday celebration was held at the Capen Hill Farm in East Bethel, where Mrs. Ward was born and spent more than 60 years of her life. In addition to eight grandchildren, she has 18 great-

grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Shown here with their grandmother are, from left, Bob Howe, Sandra Humphrey, Mrs. Ward, Paul and David Luray. Front row: Kathy Day, Tom Howe and Becky Porter. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

reports it is real good eating.

Bob Hastings is home from the hospital after a five day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boswell from Fryeburg visited at the Hastings Homestead recently.

Stacy Howe and Dustin Howe went to the National Grange in Burlington, VT, on the 16th. Dustin took the 7th degree. Alder River Grange now has three 7th degree members.

Myra Foster is doing well. She gets out when the weather is nice and goes shopping when possible.

Melvin Olson had been hunting in the

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Calvary Congregational Church

Our Worship Hour opened with a responsive reading: "Christ Temptations" followed by announcements and a special "Family Prayer and Share Time." Everyone has an opportunity to get involved with our requests.

Rev. Al Buzzell's message: "Who Is at Fault When I Sin?" James 1:13-18. He is the creator God, his desire is to save mankind from spiritual wrath.

John 3:16. We are the agency of our own sins, which springs from within, our lust, and thoughts, source of temp-

tations. Psalm 119:11. The choir sang

"Thank You Lord."

Scoot Farrington presented Rev. Buzzell a gift to celebrate his birthday.

Sunday at 5:30 p.m. the "Kick off pizza party" was enjoyed by grades 3 thru teens. Each Sunday youth group will meet at the same time.

The following meetings will be held at Edna White's home on Wednesdays; prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. and choir practice at 6:30 p.m.

Harold Duff will be with us Dec. 1, 2, and 3. A pot luck dinner following morning service on Dec. 1.

Unless there is within us that which is above us, we shall soon yield to that which is about us.—Peter Forsythe



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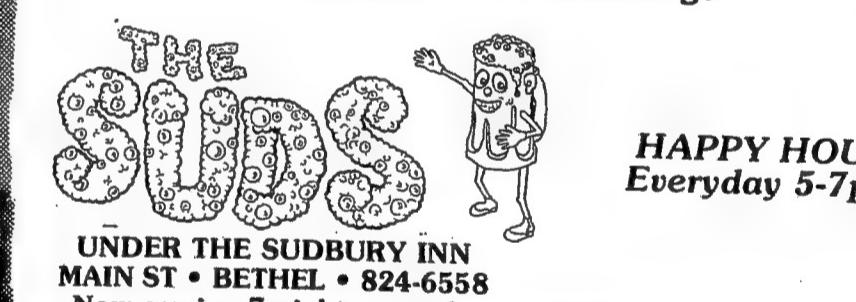
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UPPER-DECK WHIFFLE DINGER—Responding to a morning assembly challenge from the student body, Gould Academy Headmaster Bill Clough blasts a whiffle ball home run into the balcony of Bingham Auditorium. Looking on are, from left, students Eric Harlow and Jessie Peck and faculty members Charlie Newell and Dick Dohrmann. (Photo by Kirk Siegel)

Mahoosuc Arts Notes

Cajun music fans from throughout northern New England are preparing for an evening of Cajun culture in Bethel on Saturday, Nov. 30, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The festivities begin at 6 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School with Cajun dance lessons presented by Franco New England dancers: La Plume de Ma Tante. Dance lessons will cost \$1 per person.

The Basin Brothers from Acadia, Louisiana, will begin playing in the Helen Berry Auditorium at 8 p.m. This performance is designed as a concert; however, the audience will be encouraged to dance and participate. Advance tickets for the concert may be purchased in Bethel at Prim's Pharmacy, at the Riverview Motel, or by calling the Mahoosuc Arts Council office 824-3575-\$6 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students under 18 years. Tickets purchased at the door the evening of the performance will cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students.

All members of the audience will be invited to join the Basin Brothers for a reception at the Sudbury Inn in Bethel following the performance.

The next Mahoosuc concert is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m., when conductor Jonathan Smith will lead a Messiah Sing at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

Rehearsal for the Messiah will begin at 1 p.m.

MANAGEMENT CLUB DINNER

Western Maine Management Club will meet at the Sudbury Inn in Bethel on Dec. 2. Social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. The meal will be \$14 per person.

The guest speaker will be Rayna Leibowitz (MEMA). The topic will be new reporting requirements for handling of hazardous materials.

Western Maine Management Club is a group of people representing Western Maine businesses who meet on a regular basis to discuss issues and ideas fueling today's businesses. The club is always looking for new individual and business members.

Reservations for the Dec. 2 meeting are being taken by Judy Johnson of Bridgton Knitting Mills at 647-3333. Please phone no later than Wednesday, Nov. 27 to reserve.

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SUSAN CRANDALL TAKES PART IN BATES POLITICAL PROGRAM

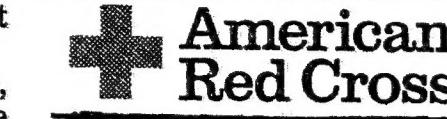
Susan R. Crandall of Bethel, a senior at Gould Academy, recently participated in the U.S. Senate in Action program at Bates College.

Some 62 high school students from around Maine took part in the program, which enabled them to take on the roles of actual U.S. senators. Cran-

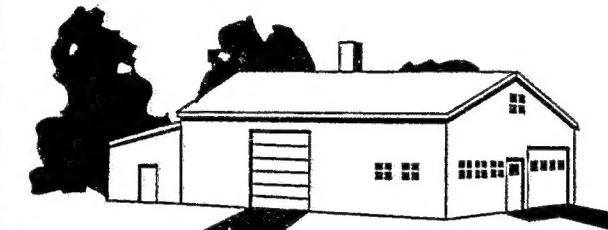
dall portrayed Sen. Kent Conrad of North Dakota.

Sponsored by the Edmund S. Muskie Archives at Bates, Senate in Action enables highly qualified and motivated students to gain an understanding of the legislative process. They study parliamentary procedure, conduct party caucuses and committee hearings, and convene full sessions of the Senate.

Crandall is the daughter of Richard and Carole Crandall of Bethel.



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BETHEL ALLIANCE CONCERT

G. Richard Deal, concert pianist, will be presenting a sacred piano concert at the Bethel Alliance Church on Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

Deal is a native of the Chicago, Ill. area and has presented sacred and classical piano concerts in Europe, Asia, and North and South America, including numerous concerts in the United States.

He has performed with symphony orchestras on numerous occasions including an appearance at Chicago's historic Orchestra Hall. He is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music, the Moody Bible Institute, and the Sherwood Conservatory of Music, all of Chicago.

The Bethel Alliance Church is located next to Robert Lowell's Saw Shop. Admission is without charge.

GOULD CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Gould Academy students, by way of their Reachout committee, have collected 57 food items worth about \$90 for distribution to local families in need. Reachout has also donated \$25 to the Augusta-based Campaign to End Hunger, and is now beginning a drive to collect toys and used clothing for distribution at Christmas.

ITV adviser at Telstar

There will be student advising hours for the Community College of Maine's Interactive Television courses, held on Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 3:45 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel.

David Ackley, Coordinator of the University of Maine at Augusta's Rumford/Mexico Center will be available to answer questions and to take registrations for Spring Term courses which will begin on Jan. 13.

A complete course listing is available at the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office. To schedule an appointment for student advising, please call 824-2780.

ALBANY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Albany Community Christmas party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. at the church. A pot luck supper at 5 p.m., followed by a program and tree.

Children of all ages and newcomers

are welcome.

Anyone with children through the age of 12 years who may not be on Santa's local list, is asked to contact Santa's helpers (evenings) Kathy Bennett (824-2797) or Jean Reynolds (824-2333) by Dec. 1.

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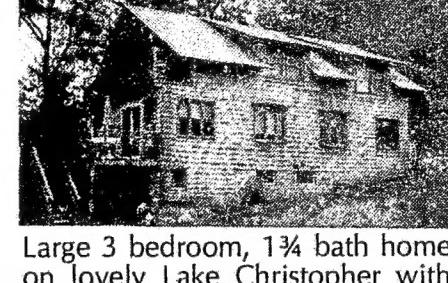


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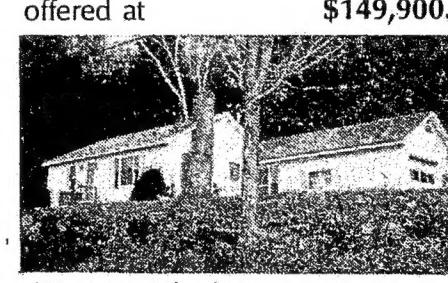
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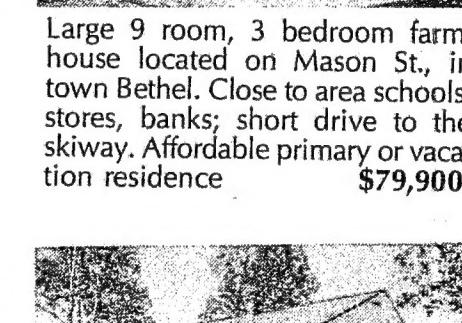
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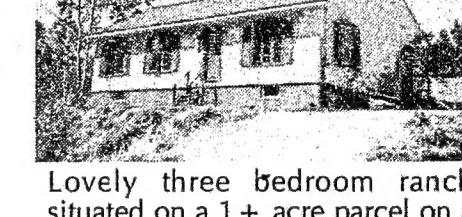
Attractive 2 bedroom ranch situated on 2 1/2 acres in Rumford Pt. Extras include paved driveway, porch/breezeway and a large 1-car garage. Only a short drive to the Sunday River or Rumford areas. \$75,900.



Large 9 room, 3 bedroom farm house located on Mason St., in town Bethel. Close to area schools, stores, banks; short drive to the skiway. Affordable primary or vacation residence. \$75,900.



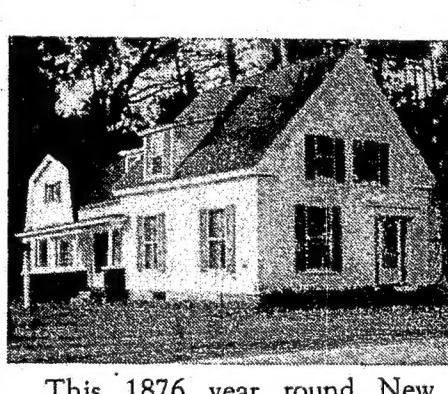
Newly renovated two bedroom Colonial with 2 car garage in downtown Bethel is in mint condition and offers excellent commercial possibilities. You must view this to appreciate it! \$95,000.



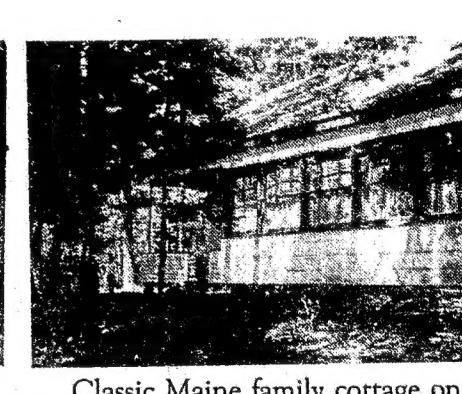
Lovely three bedroom ranch situated on a 1+ acre parcel on a quiet country road. Only minutes to Bethel Village or Sunday River Skiway. Large deck with views of rolling rocks. \$106,400.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Darkness can have a soothing, comforting effect on one that is tired and waiting for a good night's sleep. Many children are afraid or uncomfortable in darkness, and older people as well. Even others when disturbed by pain or sickness or just plain disturbing thoughts will be sleepless and anxious-ally away the dawn.

In the Bible we find the word light used quite frequently, most generally in a symbolic way.

When God created the earth, He said, "Let there be light." This was the first light that He gave to the world. The second would come later. This was the symbolic use of the word which is the point of this thought.

What then is the point of the symbolic use of "light"? Generally I think we could say understanding-acceptance of the Word of God and also thinking of the use of the word "word." Symbolically, the acceptance of Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of Man.

In Psalm 119 verse 130 it says "The entrance of Thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the

simple."

In St. John 1:1-4 John writes "In the beginning was the word, and the word was God, and the word was light. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of Men."

In Isaiah chapter 9 the prophet writes of his encouragement to the hopeless—Isaiah 9:2. "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

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